



S/N 09/703,350

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MEHRABAN ET AL. Examiner: G. NICKOL
Serial No.: 09/703,350 Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: OCTOBER 31, 2000 Docket No.: 11669.213USU1
Confirmation No.: 3065 Customer No.: 23552
Title: DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED GENES INVOLVED IN
ANGIOGENESIS, THE POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY,
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 371503772 US

Date of Deposit: May 24, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

By

Name: Sheri A. Boerboom

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 24, 2005 to May 24, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date:

May 24, 2005

Katherine M. Kowalchuk
Katherine M. Kowalchuk
Reg. No. 36,848

05/26/2005 HNGUYEN1 00000049 097033350

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE